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HISTORY OF ZIONISM

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ה'תש"ה

Introduction

In arranging this curriculum our aims have been not only to aid the m'nahel in transmitting to his kvutza of mitor'rim or magshimim a knowledge of general Jewish and Zionist history, but to forge a strong chain binding the chaver to the Zionist idea. The point we wish to emphasize is that not only the facts are to be stressed. Rather, discussion leading to the clarification of the development of trends and ideas is far more important than the knowledge of dates and chronologies. In shichvat hazophim the emphasis is placed on personalities and deeds (heroes); in shichvat hamitor'rim we shift the emphasis to ideas and ideals, for the chaver is more mature and thoughtful now and no longer interested in romance and heroism. It is with that idea predominant that this tochnit has been composed.

As far as methods of carrying out the goals are concerned, we suggest that the m'nahel introduce the opening sichot with carefully planned prefaces, also referring the chaverim to the works given here as references. Thereafter the chaverim can take charge of the sichot, preparing the material themselves, with a chaver introducing each sicha. In studying the period of territorialism, for example, debates on such topics as Uganda as the solution of the Jewish problem ("Jewish State or Jewish Homeland?") can be arranged to instill interest. Articles on the various aspects of the situation can be written by the chaverim, which articles can later be published in the local or national itonim.

It should be easy enough for the m'nahel to enlarge and elaborate on this outline, for the latter is like a skeleton into which the m'nahel should inspire the breath of life. For every sicha a complete outline should be prepared by the individual m'nahel to include aims and methods, or goals. It will also be noted that some of the topics--

have not been thoroughly filled in - a bird's eye view being given instead. This is due to the fact that these topics have completed elsewhere and are already available to the m'nahalim. Thus, there are special outlines for the Gordonia Movement, Chalutzith, Labor Zionism, etc. Although not all the references given will be found in the public libraries, most of them can be obtained at Zionist, Hebrew College, and private libraries. We suggest that our own Gordonia Sifriot should try to acquire the more important works. Any suggestions or criticisms that the m'nahalim have to offer on this score will be greatly appreciated.

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Chomer for the Plugat Hagshama and Shichvat Hamitor'im

History of Zionism

Sicha 1 - The political and economic condition of the Jew in the 19th century

A. In Eastern Europe

B. In Western Europe

References: Dubnow, S.M. - History of the Jews in Russia & Poland
Sachar, L.A. - A History of the Jews

Sicha 2 - Jewish assimilation

A. The reform movement in Western Europe

B. The Haskala movement

1. Its development

2. Causes of its failure

References: Raisin, J.S. - The Haskala Movement in Russia
Achad Haam - Selected Essays (in particular, Imitation or Assimilation)

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Sicha 3 - The rise of nationalism in the 19th century and its effects upon the Jews

A. National unification of Italy and Germany

B. Creation of national states in the Balkans

References: Schapiro: Contemporary Europe
Gebhardt, B.: Germany in the Nineteenth Century
Littoni, T.: Modern Italy also Underwood, F.M. United Italy

Sicha 4 - The attitude of the Christian world to the Jewish problem

A. In Russia, England*, France, and Germany

B. America as an outlet for the wandering Jew

References: Sokolow, Nahum - History of Zionism, Vol I
* Eliot, George - Daniel Deronda

Sicha 5 - The founders of the Zionist ideal

A. Mordecai Manuel Noah (1785 - 1851)5

B. Moses Hess (1812 - 1885) - The ideal of Social Justice

References: Makover, A.B. - M.M. Noah
Hess, Moses - Rome and Jerusalem, tr. by S.A. Waxman

Sicha 6 - The Chovevai Zion Movement

A. Aims

B. Founders

1. Hirsh Kalisher (1804 - 1874)

2. Leon Pinsker - writer of Auto-Emancipation
(1823 - 1891)

3. Lilienblum (1843 - 1910)

4. Moses Montefiore (1724 - 1885)

5. Baron Edmond de Rothschild (1845 - 1934)

6. Rabbi Shmuel Mohilever (1824 - 1898)

C. Accomplishments

References: Revusky, A. - Jews in Palestine, Chap. 2
Sokolow, Vol I
Sampter, J. - Modern Palestine

Goodman - Baron E. Rothschild
 Avukah - History of Zionism, An Outline and Bibliography
 Intercollegiate Zionist Association - Kadimah
 pp. 165-193

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Sicha 7 - The founders of Chalutzith

A. The Bilu

References: Revusky, A. - Jews in Palestine, Chap. 2
 Hechalutz Vol. III no. 2 (March, 1935) - Diary of a Bilu

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Sicha 8 - Achad Haam - Philosopher of Jewish nationalism

A. His belief in a Mercaz Ruchani (Palestine as a spiritual center)

B. His opposition to political Zionism

C. The Bnai Moshe

References: Sokolow, Vol. I
 Achad Haam - Selected Essays
 Ten Essays on Zionism and Judaism
 Sampter, J. - Modern Palestine pp. 334-336

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Sicha 9 - Political Zionism

A. Founders

1. Pinsker
2. Herzl (1860-1904)
3. Nordau
4. Dr. Weizman
5. Nahum Sokolow

B. Aims

C. Accomplishments

1. Zionist Congress
2. Jewish Colonial Bank
3. Jewish National Fund

Sicha 10 - Territorialism

A. Uganda

B. The attitude of the Russian Zionists, Herzl, Nordau, Zangwill, Ussishkin

References: Sokolow, Vol I
 Nordau, M.S. - Zionism, its History and Aims
 Revusky, A. - Chapters 13&16
 De Haas, J. - Theodore Herzl
 Buber, M. - Theodore Herzl and We
 Herzl - The Congress Addresses a Jewish State

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Sicha 11 - The World War and the Zionist Movement

A. Zionist activities during the War

B. Formation of Jewish Legion

C. Palestine conquered by the British

Reference: Revusky, A - Chap. 2

Sokolow -- History of Zionism Vol. III

Patterson, J.H. -- The Judeans in Palestine
campaign

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15-47

Sicha 12 -- The Balfour Declaration

A. Its effects on Zionism

B. Its practical value

Reference: Revusky -- ch. 3; ch 16

Balfour, J. -- Speeches on Zionism

Sampter, J. -- Modern Palestine

Sicha 13 -- The mandate over Eretz Israel

A. Its chief characteristics

B. The attitude of the Arabs towards the mandate

Reference: Revusky - ch. 16

Stoyanovsky -- The Mandate for Palestine

Worsfold -- Palestine of the Mandate

Sidebotham -- England and Palestine: British Policy
and the Palestine Mandate

Sampter, J. -- Modern Palestine

Sicha 14 -- The attitude of the British government towards the rebuilding of the Jewish Homeland

A. The Palestine administration under

1. Herbert Samuel

2. Lord Plumer

3. Chancellor

4. Wauchope

B. The political results of the riots of 1921 & 1929

C. The friendly relationship created by Dr. Arlosoroff

D. The establishment of a parliament

Reference: Revusky -- Ch 16, 3

Balfour, A.J. -- Great Britain and Palestine

Bentwich, N. -- Great Britain and Palestine

Reports of Jewish Agency to the Mandates

Commission of the League of Nations

Wise, S.S. & Haas, J. -- The Great Betrayal

Sampter, J. -- Modern Palestine

Sicha 15 -- The Jewish Agency

A. Its aims and organization

B. Its accomplishments

Reference: Revusky -- ch. 12

Jewish Agency for Palestine

Sampter, J. -- Modern Palestine

Sicha 16 -- The Arab problem in Eretz Israel

A. Economic and social condition of the arab

B. The role of the "Effendi"

C. The question of Arab labor in the Jewish colonies

D. The attempts of the Histadrut to establish friendly
relations between the Jew and the Arab

E. The attitude of the British government

F. The question of a parliament in Eretz Israel

G. The Arabian youth movements

Reference : Revusky - ch. 17

Sampter, J. - Modern Palestine ,pp 158-169

Samuel, M. - What Happened in Palestine ; On the
Rim of the Wilderness

Christie, W.A. - Arabs and Jews in Palestine

Jewish Agency -- The Palestine Arabs under the
British Mandate

Insider's View - 1914-1917
1913-1917

Sicha 17 -- Factions in the Zionist Movement

A. General Zionist, Labor Zionist, Revisionist, Mizrachi

B. Their influence, work and accomplishments

Reference : Fineman, H. -- Poale Zionism

Waxman, M. -- The Mizrachi

Histadrut -- Pub. by Hechalutz Org. of America

Hapoel Hatzair -- Palestine Weekly

Abrahams, A. -- What Revisionism Stands For

Sampter, J -- Modern Palestine

Revusky -- ch. 12

Fishman -- The Mizrachi

Sicha 18 -- Zionist Youth Organizations

A. Hechalutz, Hashomer Hatzair, Gordonia, Mizrachi Hatzair

Baron Trumpeldor, Young Judea

B. Their ideologies, work, and influence on the youth

Reference : Pamphlets, periodicals, and newspaper issued by these
youth organizations

Revusky -- ch. 12

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